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Human Rights Agency Will Conduct Roundtable Discussion at Columbia State

The Tennessee Human Rights Commission (THRC) will conduct a public Roundtable Discussion in Columbia on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at the Ledbetter Auditorium of Columbia State Community College, 1665 Hampshire Pike, beginning at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The purpose of this discussion is to provide an overview of the Commission, its work, and to discuss human rights issues in the Columbia community.

The Commission is responsible for enforcing the Tennessee Human Rights Act and the Tennessee Disability Acts which prohibit discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability, age, national origin, familial status, and disability while also ensuring compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Registration deadline is May 15. To RSVP for the meeting, send an e-mail to <u>af04.web.contacts@tn.gov</u> or call 1-800-251-3589. More information is also on <u>www.tn.gov/humanrights</u>.